

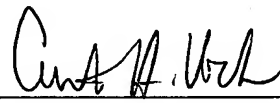
REMARKS

It is believed that the following remarks attend to all restriction and/or election requirements presented in the pending June 15, 2004 office action. We elect, without traverse, claims 10 – 15 (Group II) for prosecution, and hereby cancel claims 1 - 9.

Eleven new claims are included in this amendment, therefore no fees are deemed necessary as there are still fewer than 20 claims (2 independent). If any additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0600.

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